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Fires rage in Lamont and Strathcona

EMERGENCY Fires in the north of Strathcona County and Lamont County continued to blaze yesterday, with a mandatory evacuation in effect for all of Strathcona County north of Township Road 560 and a local state of emergency declared.

Some 80 additional firefighters and command support have been secured through Alberta Sustainable Resource Development. The county continues to work in co-operation with emergency responders from Bruderheim and Lamont County. In Strathcona County, it is estimated more than 3,000 acres are involved, primarily forest, brush and grass. The grass fires, which started earlier this week, are picking up speed and spreading with winds, a source said.

"The wind and dry weather isn't helping us and we're working diligently," said Vern Elliott, a deputy fire chief with the Strathcona County fire department.

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London's lovely shops



A waiter serves pork next to men dressed up as pigs during a campaign by Peru's agriculture ministry to promote the consumption of pork in Lima yesterday. Pork sales in Peru have registered a drop of up to 15 per cent in recent weeks due to the outbreak of influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, the ministry said. In Alberta, two more cases of swine flu were confirmed as a local girl suffering from "severe" symptoms of the virus was recovering, the province's chief medical officer said.

Girl recovering: Doc Two more flu cases revealed in Alberta

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An Edmonton girl who was admitted to hospital with "severe" symptoms of influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, is recovering, said Alberta's top doctor after unveiling two more cases in Alberta yesterday.

Dr. Andre Corriveau, Alberta's chief medical officer, says the girl did not require a respirator, but he wouldn't comment on whether or not she was in an intensive unit citing privacy concerns.

"She was hospitalized and it was confirmed that she had a case of swine flu," said Corriveau.

The girl was not living with anyone who returned to Mexico or the southern United States, which is why it's believed the swine flu is spreading in Canada, said Corriveau.

Two more cases of swine flu were confirmed by medical officials bringing Alberta's total to 26. Both are mild cases and involve young people in Calgary who are recovering in their homes. Corriveau says one is a young female who travelled to Mexico, while the

other is a boy whose parents came back from there.

Alberta's government has held daily news conferences into the outbreak up until yesterday. Corriveau says the conferences took up "way too much" of his time.

The risk of catching swine flu, meanwhile, from pork is totally negligible, the United Nations Food Agency said yesterday, reinforcing expert views that pigs infected with the strain pose very little public health danger.

Joseph Domenech, the chief veterinary officer at the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in

Rome, said that it made sense to wear protective clothing and take other precautions when handling live pigs who may not show signs of infection. But unlike the guidance issued to prevent exposure to H5N1 avian flu, he said the new flu strain did not present a special danger to those living on farms or near pigs.

"This new strain of influenza virus does not contaminate humans easily and has a very low pathogenicity for both humans and pigs, unlike the avian flu which killed millions of poultry," Domenech said.

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Mountie dies in crash

DEATH An RCMP officer is dead after his patrol car was involved in a two-vehicle crash south of Millet, about 54 kilometres south of Edmonton, yesterday morning.

Const. James Lundblad, a 7½-year-member of the RCMP in Alberta, was killed when his patrol car was involved in a crash with a grain truck on Highway 2A around 10 a.m. while police were conducting a crackdown on speeders.

The 41-year-old Mountie was parked on the shoulder of the highway when a southbound "violin" passed his location. As Lundblad attempted a U-turn to pursue the vehicle. A grain truck heading northbound slammed into his patrol car, said RCMP spokesman, Cpl. Wayne Oakes.

Lundblad, who grew up in the Valleyview area, was pronounced dead on scene and the driver of the grain truck was not injured, said police.

"He was well-liked and very well-respected by his colleagues," said Oakes about the officer, who did live with an immediate family. "(This) was all in an effort to make our highways safer ... and that's what makes this death so absolutely tragic."

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Tax hike in St. Alberts

Households in St. Albert will have to brace themselves for a tax hike. St. Albert city council set the rates on Monday that will now see homeowners pay up to seven per cent and businesses pay 11 per cent. **METRO EDMONTON**

Local



Aerosmith coming to town

Legendary rock band Aerosmith, including singer Steve Tyler, left, will be playing an outdoor show at Commonwealth Stadium alongside ZZ Top this summer. The wildly successful and award-winning Boston rockers will be in town on Aug. 11. Tickets start at \$115 and will go on sale May 9 on Ticketmaster at 10 a.m. **METRO EDMONTON**

Mayor blasts airport backers

Mandel says the future of the municipal airport needs to be clarified

ANDREW COWIE
for Metro Edmonton

Mayor Stephen Mandel had stern words for supporters of the municipal airport, saying it was time for them to stand up and explain their stance.

In a luncheon speech for the Chamber of Commerce, the endless debate on the municipal airport garnered the strongest words from Mandel when it comes to what he called the "status quo."

"Don't tell us that your business status entitles you to special consideration, and that treating you like very other Edmontonian is somehow an affront," Mandel said. "Don't act like the 1995 decision was just a maybe."

Mandel stressed that the



Mayor Stephen Mandel speaks on ways to maintain and improve Edmonton and provides his annual review yesterday at the Shaw Conference Centre.

"status quo" should explain why they think that the airport grounds should stay as is, saying that they should be com-

ing to council to convince them why.

"Tell us about your vision. Tell us you understand what kind of city Ed-

monton wants to be in 30 years," he said. "If you can't do this, then maybe, just maybe, it's time to let go of the past (and make

the move forward."

The mayor also took a shot at those who have claimed the municipal airport is needed for faster medical response times with airlifts.

"Don't scare people with health issues that are taken out of context by not looking at the whole time it takes to initiate and complete a medical transfer," said Mandel. "If someone is really ill, they'll get on a helicopter."

He said that there was a lot of unreliable information circulating about the grounds, and that it was time to start clarifying some of these issues.

"There are all kinds of (misleading rumours)," he said. "There's a lot of misunderstanding what can and can't be developed on the land."

Bill aims to force reporting of stab, gunshot wounds

HOSPITALS Be prepared because from now on, if you are stabbed or shot and go to a hospital, the police will know about it, even if you claim you "fell" on a knife.

New provincial legislation introduced is looking at making it mandatory for hospitals and health care facilities to report gunshot and stab wounds.

Bill 46, appropriately titled the Gunshot and Stab Wound Mandatory Disclosure Act, deals primarily with people dropped off at emergency wards seeking aid for gunshot wounds or stab wounds.

Police would only be provided with limited information, such as the name of the patient, and the type of wound. **METRO EDMONTON**

News in brief

RIVERBOAT Starting on May 10, the Edmonton Queen, a 170-foot riverboat, will start its 13th year touring people around the North Saskatchewan River. For more information go to edmontonqueen.com or call 780-424-2628.

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Classes cancelled after blaze at St. Elizabeth Elementary

SCHOOL Roughly 240 students at St. Elizabeth Elementary School were told to stay home yesterday a blaze damaged four classroom portables Monday.

Lori Nagy, a spokesman with Edmonton Catholic Schools, says the fire was contained in one of the portables, but the blaze caused smoke damage to three other portables at the school near 77 Street and 36 Avenue sometime around 8:30 a.m.

"Because of possible smoke damage to the rest of the school, we feel it is

important to close the school Tuesday to give our facilities staff enough time to restore the air quality in the school," said Nagy in a statement.

Police say emergency responders followed a teenage male to a nearby residence and a second teenage male was later taken into custody.

Both males were released and no charges have been laid, police said.

Fire investigators have so far pegged the damages at \$100,000.

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Cabbie shot unknowingly

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POLICE A cabbie who was standing by his taxi Monday night near 119 Avenue and 129 Street reportedly didn't know he had a bullet in him until he arrived in hospital a short time later, police said.

Police say the man felt a sharp pain while he was standing outside of his vehicle sometime around 10 p.m. and that he needed a friend to help him get to

Information

- Police are asking anyone with information about the shooting of a taxi driver on Monday night to call the Edmonton Police Service's complaint line at 780-423-4567.

the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

"At this point, all we know is that he knew he was injured before arriving in hospital," said police spokeswoman Patricia Thenu.

The man didn't hear the gunshot, according to an earlier report on a local radio station.

He was treated in hospital with a wound in his shoulder, police said.

City cops conducted door-to-door interviews in the neighbourhood to continue with their investigation, but it is still unclear if the shooting was random or deliberate, police said.

No witnesses have come forward to give detectives any information, police said.

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What's online today.

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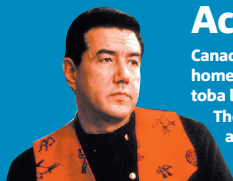
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Representatives from a Saskatoon company that built the Dallas Cowboys practice facility are in Texas this week following a structural collapse that injured a dozen people. Some 70 players, coaches, media and others were inside. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

Canadian reps to probe facility collapse

Canada



Actor to host flood fundraising concert

Canadian actor and musician Tom Jackson is taking to the mic to help out his former hometown of Winnipeg in the wake of the flood that devastated much of southern Manitoba last month. Jackson is staging a flood fundraising concert May 13 at the MTS Centre. The event, *Rise Again 2009: The Red Cross Manitoba Flood Relief Concert*, will feature artists such as Tom Cochrane, Deborah Cox and JD Fortune, as well as local talent.

CBC NEWS ONLINE

News in brief

DIPLOMACY Russia will order out two Canadian NATO envoys today in response to the alliance's expulsion of two Russian diplomats, Interfax news agency quoted an unnamed Foreign Ministry offi-

cial as saying yesterday. Isabelle Franco, the director of NATO's Information Bureau in the Russian capital, along with a colleague from her office will be stripped of their diplomatic accreditations im-

mediately, Interfax reported.

REUTERS

LABOUR Workers in 300 regulated occupations will find it easier under a new provincial law to move in and out of On-

tario for employment, the Liberal government says. The legislation follows an agreement signed by provincial premiers in January to dismantle provincial barriers to labour mobility.

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Tories open to EI options, Flaherty says

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty is leaving the door open to improve Employment Insurance to avoid being forced into an election by the opposition parties in Parliament.

"The opposition parties have some suggestions about what they would consider to be additional improvements to the (EI) system and of course we're listening to what they had to say," Flaherty told reporters.

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff is threatening to try to force an election in June if the minority government refuses to improve eligibility requirements so that more laid-off workers can access EI payments.

And the New Democrats and Bloc Quebecois are demanding EI be beefed up during the economic crisis.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has so far deflected these demands, saying Canada has "a very generous system of employment

Family split

• Flaherty laughed when it was pointed out that even his wife, Ontario MPP Christine Elliott, says more needs to be done fix the EI system.

"The federal EI program is unfair to Ontario," Elliott, a candidate for the leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario, said in a news release on Monday.

Flaherty responded by saying: "There are going to be times when, as elected officials, Christine and I have different policy positions — that is to be expected."

insurance" that was improved in the last budget. The budget extended the EI benefits period by five weeks and allocated money for additional training programs. But sources say the Conservatives are considering further improvements to the program.

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U.S. protectionism still an issue: Canadian firm

TRADE A Canadian company landed a contract to supply plastic piping for a new health-care centre at the Camp Pendleton Marine base in California.

But the piping is now being ripped out of the ground. Why? Because the pipes are branded with the words 'Made in Canada.'

"Camp Pendleton is a perfect example of how an excellent product, a brand new product, is going to be pulled out of the ground and be replaced by an American-made product,"

said Veso Sobot, spokesperson for IPEX Inc.

The stakes for Canada's economy are huge. More than \$90 billion US has been earmarked for spending on roads, bridges and other infrastructure in the United States.

"Many Canadians believe the issue" of American protectionism "was settled when the U.S. president came into Canada back in February and made assurances that all is well. But it's not," Sobot said.

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Liberals take lead in new poll

POLITICS The federal Liberals are ahead of the ruling Conservatives and have enough support to give them a chance of winning a minority government, according to a new poll released yesterday.

The Harris-Decima survey completed for the Canadian

Press put the Liberals at 34 per cent support, up two points from a poll carried out last month by the same firm. The Conservatives stayed at 29 per cent.

The poll was the third in the last few days to show the Liberals ahead of the Tories.

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Afghanistan's lone pig put into quarantine

Afghanistan's only known pig has been locked in a room, away from visitors to Kabul Zoo, because of public worries over swine flu. **REUTERS**

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World

Wedding feud sparks massacre in Turkey

Masked men armed with assault rifles and grenades killed 44 people at a wedding party in southeast Turkey in a blood feud between families over who should marry the bride, authorities said.

The bride and her groom were killed in Monday's attack in Bilge, a village in the conservative heartland of mainly Kurdish south-east Turkey.

"Eight people have been caught and detained, and their weapons confiscated. This can be understood as

Family rivalries

• Marriages in Turkey's conservative southeast can spark rivalry between clans, as the groom and his family must often pay some kind of prize to the bride's family, and sometimes the highest bidder wins.

a blood feud between two families," Interior Minister Besir Atalay said at a news briefing.

The Celebi family had been at odds with each

other over land, membership of state-sponsored village guards, and more recently over the bride, local residents said.

The attack was sparked by revenge from one part of the Celebi family, unhappy a son had been passed over for a groom from another family in Diyarbakir, residents said.

The state news agency quoted witnesses as saying up to six attackers stormed two houses where guests had gathered for prayers after the wedding. **REUTERS**



Belgian students repatriated from Mexico pose with a sombrero and surgical masks at Brussels Airport yesterday. About 100 European students on internship in Mexico were repatriated because of the influenza A (H1N1) virus, also known as swine flu.

Mexicans held in China over flu repatriated

ILLNESS Mexico began repatriating dozens of its citizens quarantined in China due to fears of a new flu virus.

An Aeromexico plane arrived in Beijing yesterday to pick up Mexican nationals there, after taking on dozens in Shanghai.

None of the 70 or so Mexicans quarantined in China have shown symptoms of the influenza A (H1N1) flu, also known as swine flu.

They had been caught up in a drama about how far governments should go to quell fears of passing on the virus.

Xinhua reported that a Chinese chartered flight had collected 79 Chinese nationals in Mexico City before picking up 20 more in Tijuana. China has suspended direct flights to Mexico.

The epidemic appears to be waning in Mexico, but a

Party called off

• Cinco De Mayo festivities in the city of Puebla, the town's biggest celebration of the year, were called off after a government order to cancel public gatherings.

Texas woman was declared yesterday to have died from the illness last week, marking the second death outside Mexico. **REUTERS**

Afghans truck bodies to provincial capital

DEATHS Villagers brought truckloads of bodies to the capital of a province in western Afghanistan yesterday to prove that scores of civilians had been killed by U.S. air strikes in a battle with the Taliban.

The governor of Farah Province said about 30 bodies had been trucked to his office. Other officials said

the civilian death toll may have been higher, with scores of people feared killed while huddled in houses that were destroyed by U.S. warplanes.

U.S. forces confirmed that a battle had taken place with air strikes and said they were investigating reports of civilian casualties. **REUTERS**

News in brief

ATHENS A Greek court ruled the country's first homosexual weddings, celebrated last year, were invalid, the couples' lawyer said yesterday. The gay and lesbian couples wed in defiance of threats of criminal charges, saying they took advantage of a loophole in Greek law, which does not specify gender in matrimony.

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Voting on making each vote count

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Fans of democracy will be watching Tuesday's B.C. election, and not just to see if Premier Gordon Campbell can make it a threepeat.

If you've ever complained your vote doesn't count,

you should be watching the results because, for the second time in four years, B.C. voters will be asked to decide if they want to count their votes differently: The Single Transferable Vote (STV) to replace the current first-past-the-post system.

No, it's not a four-wheel-drive vehicle or a sexually transmitted disease. It's a citizen assembly's best idea for making each vote count.

The current system, universally in place at the provincial and federal level, is the blunt instrument of representation by popula-

tion: The candidate with the most votes wins. Everybody else comes last. This is how we get governments who can rule for years even if they're elected by less than 50 per cent of voters.

STV is supposed to change all that. If it passes (it fell two per cent short of the 60 per cent required last time) in 2013, the province will have 20 electoral districts instead of 85 ridings, with two to seven MLAs representing those districts in Victoria. Instead of marking an X on our ballots, we'll list the candidates in order of

preference. If there aren't enough votes to elect someone, then the candidate with the fewest number of votes will be eliminated, and fractions of the votes are distributed among the remaining candidates, based on a complicated formula requiring 12-year-old nerds with computers. (Well, they don't have to be 12, but it helps.)

There are so many inequitable variables, it makes you yearn for the blunt simplicity of first-past-the-post. The size of the districts, the populations, the

number of elected representatives, the sun in Virgo — everything gets thrown in. Not to mention the only places STV now operates are Malta, Tasmania and Ireland, which would all fit comfortably into the proposed Northwest region electoral district, which is a staggering 372,000 square kilometres, so it's completely untested in a typical Canadian context (too few people, too much tundra).

It didn't make it last time, and it doesn't look likely this time, which is too bad considering all the work put

into it. But there are other forms of proportional representation that look promising, including mixed-member pro-rep, which was chosen in New Zealand by a majority of voters.

Democracy is flawed, but precious, so let's keep working on it. But let's not forget what we're messing with here: Our freedom. And it's not just another word for nothing left to lose. At least not yet.

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Word on the street: What's your opinion on media coverage of influenza A (H1N1), formerly known as swine flu?

Chris Willis

Edmonton

A: They were getting a little carried away with it, but now it's slowed down.



Harold Brubaker

Edmonton

A: I think it's been overblown ... More people are killed every day in motor vehicles.



Kim Chipchase

age 33, Calgary

A: It's all over the news and to me the likelihood of catching it is slim to none ... they are making it out to be too much.



Mike Desilets

age 39, Calgary

A: I think it's a little bit overblown. We have seen these kinds of pandemics raised before.



Leisha Scanlan

age 23, Halifax

A: They seem to be hyperactive on covering it and they're kind of making it more pandemic than it is.



Alexandra Loslier

age 24, Vancouver

A: I actually just got back from Mexico. The media has sensationalized the issue.



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Condo crash not in cards despite glut, reports say

HOMES While condo unit supply is now outpacing demand, likely due to overbuilding and downward pressure on prices, the risk of developing a broad reversal in prices is low, Scotiabank and TD Bank have said in separate studies.

There is concern among many homeowners and would-be purchasers that the market is headed for an '80s-style glut that once destroyed equity in condominiums by 40 per cent.

"More condo apartments will come on to the market in 2009-10 than can likely be absorbed in the midst of a severe recession," said TD economist Pascal Gauthier.

But both Gauthier and Scotiabank economist Adrienne Warren believe a crash similar to that of the United States is unlikely. They add that the Canadian housing market is holding up better than expected, thanks to historically low mortgage rates, greater affordability and increased supply.

While there is consensus that oversupply is an issue, this will be mitigated by an increasing number of pre-construction project cancellations, Warren said. And when projects are cancelled, a displaced pool of buyers is turned back into the market.

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In brief

TRAVEL WestJet Airlines Ltd. posted a smaller-than-expected drop in quarterly earnings yesterday and said it expected to emerge stronger than ever from a global slowdown in air travel, sending its shares surging. WestJet's earnings fell 28.7 per cent to \$37.4 million, or 29 cents a share. **REUTERS**

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Incoming text fee

Rogers to charge 15 cents for messages

Rogers Communications Inc. will begin charging wireless subscribers 15 cents for each incoming text message received on cellphones despite watching its rivals for implementing similar charges last summer.

Liz Hamilton, a spokesperson for Rogers Wireless, said yesterday the new charges would take effect July 7 for customers who don't subscribe to a text-messaging plan. The company's discount Fido brand is unaffected by the new policy, she said.

Bell Canada Inc. and Telus Corp. announced last July that they would charge 15 cents for each incoming text message, a

move that prompted a backlash from consumers and some politicians.

Then-industry minister Jim Prentice ultimately decided the government would not pursue legislation against the carriers, but that didn't stop

Prime Minister Stephen Harper from promising during the fall election campaign to outlaw charges for unsolicited commercial text messages, also known as spam. Such measures never came to pass.

The pol-

icy for spam at both Telus and Bell is to reimburse customers who receive unsolicited text messages from advertisers.

Rogers subscribers charged for spam are asked to forward the messages to SPAM (7726) so they can get a credit, Hamilton said.

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Chris Pronger, left, and Steve Ott, right, are the dirtiest players in the NHL, according to a Sports Illustrated poll of fellow players. The survey of 324 players that appears in this week's issue has Anaheim defenceman Pronger and Dallas forward Ott in a tie, each chosen by 13 per cent of their peers. Jarkko Ruutu of the Ottawa Senators was third at 12 per cent.

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Balsillie wants Coyotes in Ont.

NHL Research In Motion co-CEO Jim Balsillie wants to buy the financially ailing Phoenix Coyotes and bring them to southern Ontario. Balsillie says his \$212.5-million US offer is conditional on moving the Coyotes north of the border.

"The current team ownership asked that I table an offer to purchase the Coyotes and significant discussions resulted in an offer that is in the best interests of the franchise, the NHL, and the great hockey fans of Canada and southern Ontario," Balsillie said in a statement yesterday.

Balsillie is asking fans who want to see a seventh NHL franchise in Canada to make their voices heard by logging on to www.makeitseven.ca.

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Canucks take Chicago

Stanley Cup
2009 Playoffs

Roberto Luongo stopped 23 shots to help the Vancouver Canucks to a 3-1 victory over the Chicago Blackhawks in Game 3 of the Western Conference semifinals at United Center.

Mason Raymond, Steve Bernier and Henrik Sedin each had a goal for the Canucks, who now hold a 2-1 lead in this best-of-seven series. Alex Edler chipped in two assists in the win.

Brian Campbell scored the lone goal while Nikolai Khabibulin was charged with three goals on 21 shots for the Blackhawks, who will host Game 4 tomorrow.



Roberto Luongo makes a save on the Blackhawks last night.

The Canucks got the only goal of the first period and it came off the stick of Raymond. A clear attempt was kept in the zone by Kevin Bieksa along the

right boards.

He sent a pass over to Ryan Kesler who, from the inside right circle, winged it over to the left side for the easy slam by Raymond

with 4:26 left in the frame.

Luongo needed to make just seven saves in the first period to keep Chicago off the board.

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Sports in brief

UFC Middleweights Jason (The Athlete) MacDonald and David (The Crow) Loiseau, two of the most experienced Canadian fighters in the UFC, have been cut by the organization. Fellow Canadian 185-pounder Jason (Dooms) Day has also been released, the UFC confirmed yesterday. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Metro sports editor

My friend **Jeff Heatherington** died last week at the age of 32 after a more than two-year battle with brain cancer. I went to college with Jeff, worked at TSN with him, and after that, lived in a frat house with him. There are many stories I could share about these experiences, absolutely none of which are appropriate for a newspaper. Like myself, Jeff wasn't a big name in sports media, but for two years he lived a dream many of us aspire to — the chance to be a real sportswriter, which in this era of bean-counting can be akin to aspiring to be an astronaut. In 2002, he somehow managed to convince the management of TSN's website to send him and friend **Danny Celia** to Florida (all paid) for spring training. While hopping from camp to camp doing stories (and going to bars), they came across **Jose Canseco** and his last-ditch attempt to stick with someone, the Montreal Expos.

Then-Yankee **Roger Clemens** was also quoted in this story, and in it he heaped praise upon his "trainer" at the time (who would turn out to be **Brian McNamee**) for shaping him and Canseco up.

We discovered this the other day when **Dave Carroll**, a co-worker from TSN, posted some of Jeff's old stories on tsn.ca as a tribute. While it's not much of a story now, we laughed that he was sitting on a major scoop. The funny part is, he was more nervous than anything talking to Canseco because he was a childhood fan of the **Bash Brothers**.

After losing his job in 2003, Jeff didn't complain, instead deciding to become a personal trainer. He never complained about the brain tumour he was diagnosed with in 2006 either. Like he once said to me, he could handle the cancer, just not all the BS that went along with it.

And along the way, he taught me not to do as much of one of my favourite bad habits — complain.

To read some of
Jeff's work, visit
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Top safety ratings for Ford Fusion models

PICKS The all-new 2010 Fusion and Fusion Hybrid have received a "Top Safety Pick" rating from the U.S.-based Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS).

Ford is the only automotive brand to offer two hybrids that have segment-leading fuel efficiency, "Top Safety Pick" awards and exclusive safety technologies.

The Fusion Hybrid offers 41 mpg city while the Escape Hybrid is the most fuel-efficient SUV on the market and also garnered a "Top Safety Pick."

The new Fusion Hybrid's class-leading fuel economy bests the Toyota Camry hybrid by 8 mpg in the city. It also features Ford's innovative SmartGauge with EcoGuide, which coaches hybrid drivers to maximize fuel efficiency.

Fusion gets some of their core strength from the use of lightweight high-strength steel in the body structure. The structure of the Fusion helps it with-



The 2010 Ford Fusion Hybrid.

stand intrusion in a side impact.

The tailor-welded B-pillars between the front and rear doorframes are stronger at the top of the vehicle (from below the beltline upward) than at the bottom. This helps to channel energy below the level of the occupants. At the torso level and above, the structure helps to prevent intrusion into the passenger compartment.

Among the segment-exclusive safety and driver aid technologies on the new Fusion are Blind Spot Information System (BLIS) with Cross Traffic Alert (CTA) and 911 Assist.

FROM CARGUIDE

4x4 road to success

Suzuki Grand Vitara goes for modern looks

JIM ROBINSON
for Metro Canada

Sensing the market was changing drastically, Suzuki announced last fall it would add a four-cylinder model to its popular Grand Vitara, downsizing one its most popular products at the right time.

Suzuki is no stranger to four-bangers and four-wheel-drive beginning almost 40 years ago with the diminutive SJ410/SJ413. From these two humble vehicles sprang a myriad of off-spring sold by Suzuki and by General Motors.

And while the Grand Vitara name has been around for a while, the current generation combines welcome good looks with a proven drive train and proper 4WD, not all-wheel-drive.

To the original V6-powered Grand Vitara was



Suzuki has added a four-cylinder version of its popular Grand Vitara for 2009. It boasts a towing capacity of 1,360 kg that is double that of its four-cylinder compact SUV competitors.

added the new 2.4-litre with variable valve timing that produces 166 hp and 162 ft/lb of torque and can tow up to 3,000 lbs (1,360 kg). Suzuki claims that is double of any of its four-cylinder competitors. The 2.4-litre is fitted with a five-speed manual or four-speed automatic transmission.

Tested here is what is expected to be the most popular/affordable version, the JX four-cylinder with automatic transmission starting at \$27,995. In the 2.4-litre versions, Grand Vitara starts with the base JA at \$25,995 and goes up to the JX with automatic and leather seating starting at \$29,995.

The JX as tested has standard four-wheel vented disc brakes, automatic climate control, cruise, pow-

er windows/doors/locks and heated outside mirrors. Besides six airbags all Grand Vitara come standard with ABS with electronic brake force distribution and Electronic Stability Control (ESP).

The styling of the Grand Vitara marks it as one of the first Suzukis in a long time to look contemporary. Previously, Suzuki SUVs were long on reliability (they still are) but they just didn't have the same eye appeal of the competitors like Honda CRV and Hyundai Tucson. That has now been addressed with the 2009 model, but I notice it still retains its signature full spare with cover on the rear, swing-open gate.

The makeover of the interior stands out. Gone are the painfully hard, black

2009 Suzuki Grand Vitara JX	
Type: Compact SUV	
Price: \$27,999 (no options as tested)	
Engine: 2.4-litre, inline four-cylinder (166 hp, 162 lb/ft)	
Fuel Economy: 2.4-litre automatic (as tested), 11.2/8.6L/100 km (25/33 mpg) city/highway	
Highlights	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper 4WD drive • Modern interior, exterior 	

plastics and the placement of controls that was almost haphazard. Second, there is finally more than enough front seat travel and, third, the rear seat is one of the longest cushions I can remember. No more numb bum back there.

Grand Vitara are equipped with a four-mode, dual-range four-wheel system with a centre-locking differential that is controlled by a rotary knob on the dashboard. In 4Hi, the torque is split 47/53, front/rear for normal driving. In heavier going, the differential can be locked in 4Hi-Lock and the torque split is 50/50.

Suzukis have always been known for their engineering be it cars, ATVs, outboards or motorcycles. They built stout and dependable products.

But now that Suzuki has married all that into really stylish offers, like the 2009 Grand Vitara, they look like they're on the 4X4 road to greater success.

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'Right-sized' Journey

JIM ROBINSON
for Metro Canada



If you can look past Chrysler's fiscal woes, the brand has some very good and successful vehicles in its model range.

The Grand Caravan minivan and the Ram pickup have been on the list of top selling nameplates for several years now. The Chrysler 300 full-size sedan and, of course Jeep, are also favourites among Canadian consumers.

Last year, Dodge introduced the Journey which it described as the "right-sized" crossover and it was slotted in between the Caliber compact car and the Grand Caravan minivan.

To me Journey is a clever way of taking a minivan and making it look like a SUV so people get the utility of up to seven seats along with a more rugged trucky look so in vogue these days.

Based on a stretched Sebring platform, the Journey answers the question about what ever happened to the regular-size Chrysler minivans and fills a void in the Chrysler/Dodge lineup at the same time.

Essentially this is the vehicle that fits in where the short-wheel-base Caravan used to be and is still very much in demand by a lot of consumers who don't want a full-size minivan in the Odyssey/Veracruz class. Bigger than a Mazda5, it also offers a real utility advantage against the rise of Santa Fe/Equinox/Edge competition.

Journey comes standard with four-wheel disc brakes with ABS, Electronic Stability Control with integrated traction control, Electronic Brake Assist, Electronic Rollover Mitigation and Trailer Sway Control.

Also standard is four-wheel independent suspension, 40/60 split folding rear seat, power heated mirrors, power locks and windows and, believe it or not at this price, a glove-

box with chilled drink storage.

With all that equipment and a price point under twenty grand (\$19,495 for the SE), it's a bargain.

Both SE models are powered by a 2.4-litre, variable valve timing DOHC inline

four-cylinder producing 173 hp and 166 lb/ft of torque. It comes with a four-speed automatic transmission and is available only in front-wheel-drive (FWD).

On the highway, the R/T was light on the controls with the six-speed automat-

ic shifting up and down seamlessly.

Call it a minivan, a station wagon, a hatchback or whatever a "crossover" is these days, the Dodge Journey does fit Chrysler's mantra of being the "right-sized" family vehicle.



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2009 Dodge Journey R/T AWD

Type: Mid-size crossover van

Price: \$29,995 (as tested)

Engine: 3.5-litre V6 (235 hp, 232 lb/ft)

Fuel Economy: 3.5-litre AWD, 14.2L/100 km city, 8.9L/100 km highway

Highlights

- Family van with good looks
- Affordable



German automaker Audi will celebrate its 100th anniversary this summer in an event that will include historic race cars and the public debut of the Audi R15 TDI racing prototype. German chancellor Angela Merkel is expected to attend the celebration. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Top down and loving it

AutoPilot

Michael Goetz

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It's been a long winter and a reluctant spring. But finally the sun is out and warm. The grass is riz. The trees are in bud.

So am I enjoying everything the season has to offer? Yes sir. I'm right where I want to be this time of year ... in the basement, slightly drowsy on allergy medication, watching the NHL playoffs.

And as soon they're over, or there is a lull in the action for a few days, I'll engage in another springtime passion — driving top down. (Just to clarify, I'm keeping my shirt on; it's the car roof that comes down.)

It's tough to feel lousy when you're speeding through the countryside with sunshine on your head.

The experience also illuminates why our species became so enamoured with automobiles at the turn of the last century — we get that simple, primal rush of “being in motion.”

Modern cars, and modern roadways, can disconnect us from this cool vibe,



Driving a convertible in spring and summer is a joyous experience, if you don't mind the wind ruffling your hair a bit.

but the simple act of “dropping the top” can reconnect us to those heady days of the horseless carriage, when we first became the masters of our own mobility destinies, and sped off in all directions, just because we could.

These days, I borrow convertible test cars, and they're all very cool, but my strongest and fondest drop-top experiences came during my twenties, behind the wheel of my well-used 1973 MGB. In those days I was prone to taking

“It's tough to feel lousy when you're speeding through the countryside with sunshine on your head.”

fast runs late at night, and I can still feel how the air felt cooler whenever the road dipped into a valley, and how the countryside smelled during haying season.

I also remember what it

smelled like when I happened to be trapped behind a garbage truck.

That's the double-edged sword thing happening. Convertibles let the sun in — good for your soul. But they also let the sun in — not good for pasty, white Canadian skin. I remember some long summer days in the MGB's saddle, an experience that made my face look like I'd been shaving with a blowtorch.

Convertibles also let the wind blow your hair — oh so groovy when you're driving, not so handy

when you need to arrive somewhere with manageable hair.

The age-old solution to mitigate sunstroke and hair issues while experiencing open-air moorings is to wear some sort of headgear. Some people do it elegantly, like Audrey Hepburn and her kerchief, in any movie she made in the 1950s and 1960s. Me? Not a kerchief guy. Or a hat guy.

Michael Goetz has been writing about cars and editing automotive publications for more than 20 years. He lives in Toronto with his family and a neglected 1967 Jaguar E-type.



The 2011 Jeep Cherokee on display at the recent New York auto show.

2011 Jeep Cherokee unveiled

DEBUT The all-new 2011 Jeep Grand Cherokee made its world debut at the recent New York International Auto Show. Jeep's all-new premium SUV features an athletic design, an all-new world-class interior, an all-new engine and legendary Jeep capability.

Nearly 18 years ago, Jeep invented the premium SUV segment with the introduction of the Jeep Grand Cherokee. More than four million sales later, Jeep improves the formula and hits the sweet spot of real-world capability and on-road refinement with the all-new 2011 Jeep Grand Cherokee.

The all-new Jeep Grand Cherokee delivers premium on-road performance while maintaining the Jeep brand's legendary four-wheel-drive, torque-on-demand two-speed transfer case and unsurpassed towing capability. It also offers improved fuel economy (up to 11 per cent) and a world-class interior cabin.

The all-new Quadra-Lift air suspension system delivers legendary Jeep off-road capability along with the new Selec-Terrain system that allows the driver to choose the drive system that best matches on- or off-road driving conditions.

The all-new interior is elevated to that of its European competition and features rich materials and elegant appointments, as well as more room for both passengers and cargo.

FROM CARGUIDE

News in brief

KIA Recently named as one of the “Greenest Vehicles of 2009” by the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE), Kia has announced the 2009 Kia Rio sub-compact sedan has been recognized as the number to pick for the “Most Fuel-Efficient Cars for the Buck” by

forbes.com in the U.S. No other hybrid made this list, according to Kia. The 2009 Kia Spectra compact sedan was also recognized, placing sixth on the forbes.com list, with both vehicles earning praise for their impressive fuel economies and low starting prices.

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Storage needs ignored: Report

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Motor gifts for moms

JUSTIN PRITCHARD
for Metro Canada



Some years after changing your diapers, packing your lunch for school and hauling you to hockey practice, your mom probably helped to teach you how to drive. If you've ever made fun of her driving, she'll likely remind you of it without hesitation.

With Mother's Day right around the corner, why not consider scrapping the usual generic presents in place of something cool for her car? Whether new or old, your mother's ride could probably do with some accessorizing, cleaning or dressing up to make it more enjoyable. After all, doesn't she deserve it? Here are some ideas:

- Pick up some drive-thru car wash tickets from your local gas station to help Mom keep her ride clean. Most of these don't expire for several months, so she can keep them tucked in her sun visor for a while. They'll run you between about \$6 and \$9.

- Now that you've outgrown flinging Cheerios, crayons and fries around the cabin of Mom's car, wouldn't a good interior cleaning be appropriate? In addition to increasing enjoyment and looks, a spotless cockpit packs that extra sentimental value that comes with a hand-made gift.

Break out the vacuum, some vinyl cleaner, Windex and a few rags, and you'll have the interior looking factory-fresh in no time. Leave mom at the spa while giving her car a spa treatment for maximum effect.

- Of course, many Moms have the "clean and tidy" thing under control. If that's the case, why not consider buying yours a sense of direction! The market is packed full of navigation systems that can be fitted to any vehicle. Priced from under \$200 to more than \$600, you'll be able to find mom a system that's perfect for her needs and your budget. Most users find after-market navigation systems easy to learn and install, and many come with a memory to store common destinations on board.

- Is your mom an iPod fanatic? Is her car missing an input jack for the stereo? If so, musical mediocrity at the wheel can become a thing of the past. Even if Mom's ride doesn't have a CD player, she can still enjoy her MP3s on the go with a cassette player

adapter or FM transmitter.

- To keep Mom on the go in style, be sure to consider some dealer-installed accessories for her chariot. Even relatively minor and inexpensive visual upgrades like a bug-deflector, exhaust tips and chrome

grille accents can make a big punch in the looks department that she's sure to appreciate. If the budget allows, some upgraded rims and a spoiler will help dress up her rig even more.

Use this gift to compensate for any dents, scratches

or other damaged caused by your early years of driving.

Remember: your Mom's car is probably like a little home away from home. Give it some TLC, and you'll go up a few notches in her good books.



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A small, partial view of the front left corner of a Mercedes-AMG E 63 sedan, showing the headlight and grille area.

E 63 AMG from Mercedes.



FROM CARGUIDE



A rear three-quarter view of a red Ford Escape SUV. The vehicle is parked on a light-colored surface against a plain, light background. It features a roof rack, a rear spoiler, and a license plate that reads "H2 453". The Ford logo is visible on the rear tailgate.

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By 2011, the Canadian Nurses Association predicts Canada will be short 78,000 nurses, rising to 113,000 in 2016. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Nursing trend?

Men make up only six per cent of registered nurses in Canada, according to a 2005 trend report published by the Canadian Institute for Health Information. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Volunteer co-ordinators play key role

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Volunteers play an integral role in a hospital's community.

And just like any other community, in order to work together successfully, it takes a strong leader to keep everyone organized.

That's the role of a hospital's volunteer co-ordinator.

Just ask Jeanny Wilson, manager of volunteer services for the Friends of University Hospitals — a volunteer, non-profit organization committed to enhancing patient comfort

through volunteering. The Friends have volunteers in the University Hospital and the Stollery Children's Hospital. Eleven-hundred volunteers all-told, 750 of whom are active. And Wilson is in charge of organizing them all.

"It's just a lot of co-ordinating," she admits.

Wilson has been at the hospital for 25 years. She started in a human resources position and moved on to patient relations when she was able to take the executive leadership in the non-profit sector program at Grant MacEwan College, which brought her to her current position. She said a human resource management or volunteer management degree would also help prospective volunteer co-ordinators.

But there's one thing that can't be taught, according to Wilson: The way you deal with people. As a volunteer co-ordinator, that's perhaps the most important skill you can have.

"You have to really like people and be kind to people," she said. "That's what keeps (volunteers) coming

"You have to really like people and be kind to people."

Jeanny Wilson

back, because they're not getting paid."

Betty-Lynn Zukewich manages volunteer services at the Misericordia Community Hospital. Zukewich has about 85 different program areas at the Misericordia alone. Some are in-house and work directly with patients, and some work in the community.

"Our volunteer numbers fluctuate throughout the year, but last year we recorded 712 volunteers at this site alone with over 84,000 hours," Zukewich said. "That's just our site, there are other sites too."

Zukewich said her main role as a co-ordinator is to look after orientation, training, placing, scheduling and generally keeping an eye on the volunteers. She said it's important people realize the volunteers are there as tools to help the professionals, not to hinder.

"Volunteers are not



It takes strong leadership to be a volunteer co-ordinator.

placed in program areas to replace staff, they're here to enhance the staff," she said. "All the roles are selected and screened and assignments are defined very carefully so that we enhance and don't take away from anything."

There are many volunteer opportunities within a hospital. From general medicine to helping out in the gift shop, there's a job for everyone. If you're interested in learning more, visit the Covenant Health website at covenanthealth.ca or Alberta Health Services at albertahealthservices.ca.

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National Nursing Week celebrates nurses

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From May 11 to the 17, nurses around the country will be uniting in celebration of National Nursing Week, with hopes of highlighting their presence in Canada's public health system.

"It's a week to showcase

to the public, the government and the policymakers our contribution to the well-being of this country," says Kaaren Neufeld, president of the Canadian Nurses Association. "It is a time for nurses across the coast to collectively reflect and to think about the diversity of care we bring to Canadians."

Neufeld says that this

year's theme, Nursing: You Can't Live Without It!, is all about recognizing the essential impact nurses have on their communities.

"All throughout your lives, nurses are there helping with wellness and illness, managing chronic disease and doing health education. They are central to operationalizing all of those plans," she says.



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'A career unlike any other'

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As if helping save lives in a hospital emergency room isn't exciting enough of a career, try doing the same thing in the middle of a war zone.

Kirsten MacFadyen has been to Afghanistan once, as a civilian. But that experience was enough to convince her that joining the armed forces and becoming a nurse was the right career for her.

"I haven't been to Afghanistan as a nurse, but I deployed to Kabul on tour as a civilian before I joined," said the 33-year-old from Innisfail, Alta. "It enabled me to get a good feel for what the military was about and helped me to make an informed decision about joining."

MacFadyen joined the armed forces three years ago and became a nurse two years ago. She said the armed forces provides her with a variety of opportunities beyond traditional nursing roles — and all of the additional training that she took outside of



Kirsten MacFadyen at the Canadian Forces Base Suffield, National Wildlife Area. She became a nurse two years ago.

nursing school was provided by the military.

"We take a variety of military courses, including basic officer training, nursing specific courses, field training and second language training," MacFadyen said. "As a person advances in rank and responsibilities, different training opportunities become available."

MacFadyen said she became a nurse because she likes change. She likes to be challenged personally and professionally as well as mentally and physically. The armed forces provided her with all of that, but she says joining the military might not be for everyone.

"It's not a job for everyone. You must be OK with

a constantly changing environment, and be adaptable and flexible," she said. "You may be away from home and family for long periods of time, and can be living in austere conditions. As an officer, you can expect to move every few years to locations all over Canada. A person needs to be OK with all of this in order to have a successful and happy career."

MacFadyen said the military family helps ease the burden of being away from home.

"You become part of a tight-knit community, and share experiences that will bond you to your comrades for life," she said. "It's not a career for everyone, but it is a career unlike any other."

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Oilers' Moreau an ambassador

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for Metro Edmonton

Edmonton Oilers captain Ethan Moreau believes there's more to life than going to the rink every day, scoring goals, and collecting a paycheck.

The Oiler veteran says he gets a sense of gratification in being able to help others and make a difference in someone's life. And that's why he and his family became the ambassadors of the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation back in the fall of 2008.

"Scoring a goal is great. At that moment it's the most important thing and I take my job very seriously," Moreau said. "But relationships with people, the way you make people feel and making an impact in your community is far more important than success in professional life."

Moreau began his relationship with the Stollery a few seasons ago when he was plagued by injuries. He visited patients and made connections with families, which quickly



Oilers captain Ethan Moreau, right, spends some time with patient Atticus Paine at the Stollery Children's Hospital.

evolved into a relationship with the foundation.

Moreau has seen the Stollery's importance firsthand and he says Edmontonians are fortunate to have a facility of this quality and calibre in their own backyard.

"I think it's a luxury that we have the Stollery right in the city, a luxury that most people don't realize," Moreau said. "Most people are fortunate that they don't have to be there (in the hospital), and those that do realize how fortunate they are to not have to

travel to another centre."

Hilary Anaka, the communications officer at the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation, works closely with Moreau and organizes visits, appearances, head shaves and special surprises for some of the biggest Oilers fans. She says it's never a problem convincing Moreau to help the foundation.

"I sometimes take for granted how easy it is to get him to do something," she said. "He's always going above and beyond."

Edmonton is known as

The City of Champions so it comes as no surprise to Anaka that Moreau isn't the only Oiler who volunteers his time at the Stollery — and hockey players aren't the only professional athletes in the wings. Many Edmonton Eskimos help out, and even the Edmonton Rush do what they can in the limited time they're in the city.

"The Rush team this year was great," Anaka said. "For those guys it's really tough because most of them don't even live here, they just fly in for the games, but they made a point of making a visit before every game."

For the children and the families they visit, it might be a half-hour when they can forget why they're in the hospital in the first place. For the players, the visits mean just as much.

"It's great because I'm able to bring joy in to their day and they're able to bring joy into my day," Moreau said.

"The kids are fun, they make me smile and laugh too. It's therapeutic both ways."

Program has 100 per cent hire rate

ANDREW COWIE
for Metro Edmonton

A local health service program in Edmonton is looking to draw students to work in rural areas, boasting a blend of practical lab work and intensive technological studies.

The program, Laboratory and X-Ray Technology program at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, teaches its students to serve in rural health care centres (15-60 beds) and awards the graduate with a diploma after a two-year course.

The unique function of the program is that both laboratory and X-ray courses are introduced and taught, including elements such as blood testing and chemistry.

"We service the rural community and the students would be hired in a smaller centre," said Terry Schlitter, associate chair for the program. "The program is wonderful and hands-on with what they'll see when they (get) out there."

Schlitter said that the program has a 100 per cent

hire rate, with health centres as far away as British Columbia and Prince Edward Island coming to look for graduates from the program.

"They want our students," she said. "There are only two programs (in Canada) like ours."

One common misconception, Schlitter said, is that people think rural health services are behind the times when it comes to up-to-date medical techniques. In fact, the medical facilities are not only modern but also linked provincially, Schlitter said.

"When I go travelling, the equipment that you would think would be old is brand new," she said.

"The rural centres have state of art equipment ... it's all computerized so the whole province is linked."

This year the program had 39 spots for 130 applicants, but she said the number is a bit exaggerated since students sometimes apply for multiple programs, some with overlapping aspects.

According to the NAIT website, the next application start date for the program starts Aug. 31.



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Sky-high plans

With strong winds sweeping some of Paris high points such as Montmartre — whose landmark, Sacre Coeur basilica, is shown here — the city's authorities are planning to build small wind turbines on some rooftops to harness the gusts. **REUTERS**



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Hands off my luggage

Sure, you can always tie a piece of yarn to the handle of your suitcase to prevent mixups at the luggage carousel. But these Not-Your-Bag Tags from My Tagalongs, mytagalongs.com, are so much more entertaining. With phrases like "Guess again," "Maybe not," "That's my stuff" and "Don't take me," your fellow passengers will certainly know they're to keep their grubby hands off of your bags. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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The lowdown on London shopping

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Take advantage of the low price of the pound and on-going sales and get your credit card out for some shopping in London. Here is our guide to the city's best retail areas.

1. Upper Street

Tube stop: Angel to High-bury & Islington

Vibe: More interesting than your average high street, Upper Street offers mainstream stores, hip independent boutiques and lots of gourmet cafés.

The route: Walk to the right out of Angel Tube to Camden Passage, where you'll find a market selling vintage clothes and jewelry, as well as chic boutiques including Frost French and eco-friendly Equa. There's more designer womenswear back on Upper Street at Diverse, Whistles, Ghost and menswear at Sefton and Zee & Co. Oliver Bonas offers fashion, furniture and gifts at reasonable prices, and Twentytwentyone, Revelloyd and Atelier Abigail Ahern sell designer homeware. Try Space NK for hot beauty products from all over the world.

Lunch stop: A full English breakfast at The Breakfast Club on Camden Passage.

2. Oxford Street and Bond Street

Tube stop: Oxford Street to Green Park

Vibe: Europe's busiest shopping street is host to major brands' flagship shops and classic department stores. Its neighbour, Bond Street, offers designer brands from Mulberry to Alexander McQueen.

The route: Make your pilgrimage to Topshop at Oxford Circus, then turn into Regent's Street to find the Apple Store, historic department store Liberty and giant toyshop Hamleys.



Left, a shop assistant at The Wonder Room, a concept boutique in department store Selfridges. Right, Brick Lane.



London markets

Borough Market: Hang-out for organic-food-focused Londoners. Try the chorizo and rocket rolls at Brindisa. Southwark Street, Borough, SE1, Thurs-Sat, boroughmarket.org.uk.

Alfies Antique Market:

The likes of Kate Moss haggle over 1920s style antiques including furniture and accessories. 13-25 Church St., Marylebone NW8 8DT, Tues-Sat., alfiesantiques.com.

Columbia Road Flower Market:

Columbia Road blossoms into a stretch of flowers on Sunday, on a road lined with quaint delis and pretty shops. Columbia Road, Bethnal Green, E2, Sundays.

Camden Market: Built around Camden's river lock, the market is packed with indescribable items. Stop for a pint at the 'Hawley Arms' pub, where Amy Winehouse is a regular. Camden High Street, daily, camdenlock.net.

Broadway Market: Jewel of Hackney, Broadway sells an eclectic mix of art and organic foods. Try R Cooke & Sons' jellied eels and pies for old-school London food. Broadway Market, E8, Saturdays, broadwaymarket.co.uk.

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Return to Oxford Street for department stores including John Lewis and Selfridges, which is celebrating its centenary this year, and look for budget fashion at H&M, Primark, New Look and River Island. On Bond Street, you'll find high-end jewelers and fashion stores including Miu Miu, Hermes, D&G, Prada and Chanel, as well as old-fashioned shopping arcades including The Royal Arcade where you can get shoes handmade for you at G.J. Cleverley.

Pay a visit to neighbouring Dover Street for the designer concept store Dover Street Market, where you can admire avant-garde fashions from Gareth Pugh, Comme des Garçons, Hussein Chalayan and Christopher Kane.

Lunch stop: By the time you've reached Piccadilly it will be time for afternoon tea. Graze on sandwiches, scones and cakes at the elegant Wolseley restaurant, next to the Ritz.

3. Spitalfields and Brick Lane

Tube stop: Liverpool Street
Vibe: This area is home to retro markets, vintage clothing stores and bohemian cafés frequented by Hoxton hipsters in skinny jeans and coloured Ray-

Bans.

The route: Come out of Liverpool Street Station and cross over to Spitalfields Market, spitalfields.co.uk. On weekdays there's an eclectic mix of shops to browse through and on weekends, stalls sell vintage sunglasses and lampshades, artwork from up-and-coming artists and fashions from art-school designers.

Continue onto Brick Lane, lined with curry restaurants and hip boutiques. Visit Luna & Curious for a mix of porcelain butterfly charms and '70s-style waistcoats; and Mimi Berry for East London's coolest pretty, squishy leather handbags with flirty names. On Sundays the old Truman Brewery warehouse hosts U Market, consisting of 140 stalls selling fashion, vinyl, crafts and jewelry. If you have any energy left, Cheshire Street's Beyond Retro is an Aladdin's Cave of fringed leather bags, plaid shirts, and floral tea dresses.

Lunch stop: Stop for a brownie or superfood salad at healthy fast food joint Leon in Spitalfields market square.

4. Notting Hill and Portobello Road

Tube stop: Notting Hill Gate

Vibe: Home to London's society fashion crowd — think Luella Bartley and Sienna Miller — Notting Hill is good for fashion new and old.

The route: Come out of Notting Hill Gate tube and head up Pembridge Road to hit Portobello Road, where the mythical market mile sells everything from antique lamps to 1950s straw hats.

Running alongside is Kensington Park Road, where Coco Ribbon sells luxury items oozing in femininity and British designer Paul Smith devotes a whole townhouse to his clothes and accessories.

Try Westbourne Grove for some bohemian attitude at Sienna and Savannah Millers' boutique Twenty8Twelve and then move on to Ledbury Road for some Parisian-style purchases including Repetto ballet pumps or Antik Batik pearl kaftans and ornate brooches at designer boutique Aimé.

Lunch stop: Try Ottolenghi

on Ledbury Road for healthy deli snacks and flourless chocolate cake.

5. Knightsbridge and Kings Road

Tube stop: Knightsbridge to Sloane Square

Vibe: This area is the shopping mecca of the mega-rich, who cruise the lavish department stores and designer boutiques that are dedicated to their every need.

The route: You step into another world when you exit Knightsbridge tube and enter the gold and green doors of Harrods. It's a warren of sumptuous rooms dedicated to the finest and most expensive versions of everything — watches, jewelry, furniture, clothes, sportswear, shoes, and even pet fashions.

For more bling head down Sloane Street for YSL, Gucci, and Jimmy Choo, and nearer to Sloane Square, you'll find fragrance guru Jo Malone. On Sloane Square check out the charms at Links of London and the refreshing interiors at The White Company. Hit the King's Road for unusual fashions at

Graham & Green, and London's prettiest chocolate shop, Rococo.

Lunch stop: Snack on a cheap, delicious Lebanese shawarma from Maroush II, maroush.com, on Beauchamp Place, or Ranoush on the King's Road.

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Optional evolution

Under proposed legislation in Alberta, provincial schools would be required to notify parents in advance about subject matter dealing explicitly with evolution, sexuality, or sexual orientation, and parents would be given the authority to exclude their children from classes if such topics come up.

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Cross-Canada rally for stray pets

Paws and Claws

RAFAEL BRUSILOV
for Metro Canada

As many Canadians hope for a sunny May, many more lost, abandoned or abused animals hope to find a loving home.

This month the Canadian Federation of Humane Societies (CFHS) is teaming up with pet food producer Iams to raise awareness of pet adoption across Canada with the Iams Friends for Life campaign.

Steve Carroll, CEO of CFHS, says with more animals than ever in need of adoption, he hopes potential adopters will recognize both the value of compan-

ionship and the responsibilities inherent in adopting a pet.

"Friends for Life means that when we commit to bringing this loving being into our lives and they trust us, we have to return that trust for life," Carroll said.

More than 121 shelters across Canada are participating in the program with walk-a-thons, pet parenting clinics and free pet care kits given to each new adoptee by Iams.

Contrary to the stereotypical belief that animals at shelters tend to be unruly or unclean, Carroll says shelters are safe zones that provide exceptional care for loving pets who just need a good home.

"I think there are a lot of people who think of the animal shelter in their community as a place of last res-



Humane Societies across Canada and Iams have teamed up to raise awareness of adopting pets.

sort and that's just so far from the reality these days. These are not dumping grounds for animals — they are valuable community assets," he said.

Carroll says 48 per cent of animal shelters report May as the busiest month of the year for new animal arrivals, making this month a crucial time for raising

awareness about adoption.

For people thinking of bringing a furry little critter into their lives, Carroll hopes more people will consider adopting from a shelter because of the better animal care — and better price — a shelter offers.

Unlike at most pet stores or with a breeder, animals adopted from a shelter are already vaccinated, checked by a vet, spayed or neutered, temperament tested and even micro-chipped for identification purposes should they get lost in the future.

Given that the total costs for such services as well as the price of the animal can frequently run up to \$1,000 at a retail outlet, the \$350-\$450 dollars a shelter charges for a similar, fully treated animal lets would-be owners get a well-loved

"A loving animal in your life is a great way to stay connected to your heart."

Steve Carroll

animal for a fraction of the cost.

"A loving animal in your life is a great way to stay connected to your heart. It reminds us every day that we have to care, we have to love," Carroll said.

For more information, go to cfhs.ca or iamsfriendsforlifemonth.ca

That's it for our Paws and Claws exclusive series. Metro would like to thank everyone who submitted pictures of their pets. To see the archived articles of the Paws and Claws, stop by: metronews.ca/work



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Rihanna cancels concert

Rihanna has cancelled her planned May 28 comeback concert in Dubai, which was set to be her first performance since her February incident with ex-boyfriend Chris Brown, according to the Sun. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

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Entertainment

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Playboy offer

Heidi Montag will reportedly earn \$500,000 US if she chooses to pose for Playboy magazine, according to Hollyscoop. Montag is keeping mum about it, but Hugh Hefner says "I think she will ..." **METRO WORLD NEWS**



Bright Lights and New Cities

Group seeks success outside of Quebec

BRIAN TOWIE
Metro Canada

Today Canada, tomorrow the world pretty much sums up The New Cities' ethos.

The six dance-rockers from Montreal certainly have the backing to make a decent go of it. Their recently released disc *Lost In City Lights* is one of the latest in a tsunami of dance-rock acts currently out there — keyboards and guitars form the one-two punch over the dancehall rhythms.

But this group in particular attracted some credible help such as producer Greig Nori (Treble Charger, Sum 41) and Dave Ogilvie (David Bowie, Nine Inch Nails),

"You have these role models, you see the people who make it and you begin to believe you can do that too." Nicolas Denis

who both added a big-label polish to a sound that belies the grit and elbow grease of their first independent EP.

"At first we had a hard time trying to find the right balance between both because guitars and synths aren't easy to mix together," says keyboardist Nicolas Denis, adding *Lost In City Lights* had been in production since 2006.

"The EP we released was a lot more indie — kind of like a first draft of what we wanted to do with the band. They (Nori and Ogilvie) brought this pop

sensibility that we didn't have."

It's an ambitious agenda for the young sextet compared to their humble beginnings some three years ago, playing to Trois-Rivières high-schoolers as four-man ska-punk outfit the Gamblers. The band was a kind of prototype for the future electro-pop vehicle. Exit the Specialists, enter the Faint and Death From Above 1979 as sonic svenagalis.

"It's was kind of a school for us," says Denis. "Our first everything — tour,



Lost In City Lights is the debut full-length album from Montreal's The New Cities.

gigs, and van were through that band. We wanted to keep it dancey but do something different, the kind of stuff we were into."

Denis admits the band had some misgivings about performing outside their native Quebec, saying that in the past, acts that would

be a top draw there would hit an odd sort of Peter Principle in other provinces. Different days now that Quebec acts gain international attention, and he'll be the first to acknowledge it.

"The mentality is really starting to change," Denis

said. "When you start to play music in Quebec, especially if you sing in English, it just seems more like a dream than a possibility. But you have these role models, you see the people who make it and you begin to believe you can do that too."

Fans beam about new Star Trek

MOVIES Days away from its U.S. opening, 10 per cent of Star Trek fans planning to see the movie say in a survey that they plan to show up to theaters in costume, online ticket seller Fandango.com said yesterday.

Also, 67 per cent of Fandango users expecting to see the film are men, the company said, based on its survey of nearly 4,000 movie goers.

Star Trek appears to be hurtling toward anticipated blockbuster figures when it debuts his week. It already accounts for 75 per cent of ticket sales at Fandango.

The firm also said the film from director J.J. Abrams has already sold out dozens of screenings in the United States. **REUTERS**

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critics' corner

Scrubs

Is there such a thing as a "cult smash"? Any hospital patient would be blessed to have the longevity of this hilarious sitcom, which ran seven years on NBC before being canceled, then another season here on ABC. Tonight marks its season finale on the Alphabet Net. Series finale, too? Maybe, but don't look for a flatline just yet. The docs at Sacred Heart have come back from the dead before! Zach Braff and Donald Faison star. 9 PM on CKEM KXLY



Anna and Kristina's Grocery Bag

Betty Crocker is an American icon; you'd think Anna and Kristina would pick an American dish, not a British staple, for their test run of the "Betty Crocker Cookbook." But no; they're trying Betty's recipe for beer-battered fish and chips and giving a British pub owner the honor of taste-testing it. First, though, they have to find the right beer, which involves its own taste test. 9 PM on W

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	22	KSPS	-	374	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Secrets of the Dead	World War II: Behind Closed Doors: Stalin, the Nazis		Keeping Up	Being Served	Charlie Rose (N)
	24	WTVS	-	364	World War II: Behind Closed Doors: Stalin, the Nazis		CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National		CBC News: The National		Takeover
	15	CBGN	502	-	CBC News: The National		EarthWatch One	EarthWatch One		EarthWatch Two		
	21	TWN	505	398	(5) EarthWatch One		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News
	27	CNN	500	500	Larry King Live (N)		News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News	Cooper 360
	54	CTVN	501	391	CTV Newsnet		Market Call	Headline	Market Call	Commodities	Business News	Squeeze Play
	70	BNN	504	508	Squeeze Play		SportsCentre	NBA Basketball: Western Conference Semifinal Game 2 -- Rockets at Lakers		Rockets at Lakers		In This Corner
	20	TSN	400	400	NHL Hockey: Conf. Semifinal		MLB Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim. (HDTV) (Live)	Pimp My Ride	Pass Time	Amer. Thunder	Pinks Outtakes	Pinks
	23	net	408	418	Soccer: Canadian Champ.		Wrecked	Hardcore Hockey Talk		Final Score	Final Score	Final Score
	47	SPEED	417	416	Pinks	Pass Time	Wrecked	Hardcore Hockey Talk		Final Score	Final Score	Final Score
	94	SCORE	410	403	(5) RaceNight		Score Tonight	America's Next Top Model (N)		Lost "Follow the Leader"		Primetime
	9	EDACC	267	351	Alberta Primetime (Live)		Law & Order "All New"	Malcolm-Mid.	Futurama	Karaoke Star Junior		Falcon Beach
	14	YTV	552	543	Drake & Josh	iCarly	In Real Life "The Circus"	Max & Ruby	Babar	Backyardigans	Dora-Explorer	Go, Diego, Go!
	17	TREE	553	546	Little Bear	Bucket-Dinos	Big Comfy	Big & Small				Robot Chicken
	42	TOON	555	545	Ben 10	Johnny Test	Totally Spies	Total Drama	6TEEN	6TEEN	Futurama	American Dad
	45	FAM	557	541	Zoe 101	Life Derek	Wizards-Place	Han, Montana	Zack & Cody	Latest Buzz	Wizards-Place	Life Derek
	-	TVA	121	174	TVA 18 heures	Le Cercle (SC)	Poule-oufs or	Marché	Collection "Les Rondes" (SC)	Nos étés (HDTV Partie 6 de 8)	TVA 22 heures	Reba
	18	CMT	575	583	Reba	Reba	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	CMT 4 Tracks	CMT 4 Tracks	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
	25	A&E	615	520	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Exterminators	Exterminators	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter
	26	MMM	571	581	Gimme Sugar	Gimme Sugar	Entourage	Gene Simmons	The Daily Fix	Gimme Sugar	Gimme Sugar	Entourage
	29	FOOD	603	561	Iron Chef America		Ultimate Recipe Showdown	Opening Soon	Opening Soon	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Drive-In
	31	SHOW	617	522	Wife Swap		The Outer Limits	Cashing In	About a Girl	G-Spot	Cock'd n Gunns	Starter Wife
	32	DISC	520	505	Deadliest Catch		Mayday "Mixed Signals"	Daily Planet		Mayday "Mixed Signals"		Treasure
	33	SLICE	601	562	End of Leash	End of Leash	End of Leash	ET Canada	TII Debt-Part	Real Housewives OC		Trading Sp
	34	W	602	567	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	Will & Grace	Grocery	Grocery	Supersize vs. Superskinny		Stuck (N)
	35	TLC	521	560	Jon & Kate Plus 8		Moving Up (HDTV)	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate Plus 8		Moving Up
	36	BRAVO	520	523	Wingfield	Wingfield	Southland "Two Gangs"	Law & Order		Without a Trace "Pilot"		Southland
	38	SPIKE	628	584	Deadliest Warrior (HDTV)		The Ultimate Fighter (N)	The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV)		CSI: NY (HDTV)		Amazing Video
	40	HIST	522	506	Ice Road Truckers		NCIS "Judgment Day"	Marine Machines		Ice Road Truckers		Modern Marvel
	41	COM	626	547	Laughs	Comedy Now	Air Force	Just for Laughs		Corner Gas		Jon Derek Show
	43	SPACE	627	528	(6) Star Trek: Insurrection		Watchmen	The Circuit		Stargate SG-1		Star Trek
	44	WPCH	294	650	(6) The Long Kiss Goodnight (1996)		Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Long Kiss Goodnight (1996, Action)		
	46	OLN	411	457	Mantracker		Dog: The Family Speaks	Departures		Mantracker		Dog: Speaks
	48	TROP	619	525	What Happen? What Happen?		Vanity Insanity	Ad Persuasion	Ad Persuasion	Seinfeld	Raymond	Family Guy
	50	STAR	621	527	100 Sexiest Stars		The Tonight Show-Jay Leno	TMZ	etalk	The View (HDTV)		Ellen Show
	52	HGTV	600	564	Unsellable	Unsellable	House Hunters	Holmes-Homes	Holmes-Homes	Unsellable		Big City Broker
	65	TLN	700	800	(6) Extralarge 2		Raymond	Raymond	George Lopez	George Lopez	The Sopranos "Kaisha" (SS)	Paid Program
	92	APTN	269	350	Canadian Geographic		Reel Insights	500 Nations "Removal"		Miywayawin	Find. Our Talk	Wings-Canada
	93	VISION	261	341	All About George (N)		Driven-Vision	Supernatural	Poltergeist: The Legacy		The Heavenly Kid * (1985, Fantasy)	
	100	MTV	581	566	Fantasy Fact.	Nitro Circus	Real World-Road Rules	MTV Live	After	College Life	Beastdown	Real World-Rd
	101	MM	570	580	Video on Trial	Video on Trial	Instant Star	Instant Star	One Tree Hill	Video on Trial	Video on Trial	disBand
	102	CPAC	512	596	(6:30) Primetime Politics		Revue	Question Period		Prime-Politics	PrimeTime Politics	
	103	VIVA	526	507	Medium		Mediums	Psychic Det.	Mediums	Encounters	Judging Amy	Medium
	106	RDI	126	730	Le Téléjournal (SC)		RDI on direct	Le National	Le Téléjournal (SC)	Le Journal RDI	Le National	Le Téléjournal
	161	SUPER			City Homicide "Taniwha"		Party Down	Head Case	Whitest Kids	August * (2008, Drama)	Josh Hartnett	Severance



Sarah Silverman's fake hookup with Matt Damon is still paying off. The comedian's hit viral music video, I'm F—ing Matt Damon, which won her an Emmy in September, has now netted her a best actress Webby award. **PEOPLE.COM**

Celebrity Buzz

Kate to pen first book

JUICY DETAILS Kate Moss will reportedly receive \$2 million to write an autobiography, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

British businessman Richard Branson has revealed his publishing house Virgin Books will publish the 35-year-old supermodel's first book.

Though he wouldn't confirm when it would be re-

leased, he said it would be a no-holds-barred "exciting read" of Moss' life and would contain anecdotes about her celebrity friends.

The tome is expected to reveal intimate details about Moss' drug abuse, her breakup from rocker Pete Doherty and recent allegations that she cheated on current boyfriend Jamie Hince with musician Eve Berlin last year.



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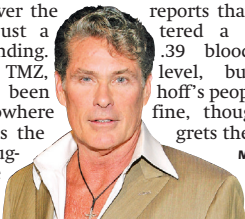
Hoff wasn't that drunk

DRINKING It turns out David Hasselhoff's trip to the emergency room for alcohol poisoning over the weekend was just a big misunderstanding.

According to TMZ, Hasselhoff had been drinking, but nowhere near as much as the original story suggested, and he was not uncon-

scious when he was driven to the hospital.

Of course, radaronline.com reports that he registered a dangerous .39 blood alcohol level, but Hasselhoff's people say he's fine, though he regrets the drinking.

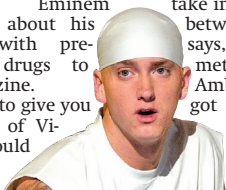


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Eminem's drug battle

ADDICTION Eminem opens up about his struggle with prescription drugs to Vibe magazine.

"If I was to give you a number of Vicodin I would actually



take in a day? Anywhere between 10 to 20," he says, adding he also did methadone. "Valium, Ambien, the numbers got so high I don't even know what I was taking."

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Spears' boyfriend to get wrist slap?

JAIL TIME He's out of the hospital, but Casey Aldridge must now deal with the legal implications of his recent truck crash, people.com reports.

Aldridge — better known as Jamie Lynn Spears' boyfriend and the father of their 10-month-old daughter Maddie — was charged with care-



less operation of a motor vehicle after he drove off a road into a ditch and

flipped his F-250 pickup truck on April 26.

According to Louisiana criminal attorney Lester Gauthier, who is not involved with the case, the 20-year-old will face a fine of no more than \$175 US and/or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

"A typical sentence might be the fine plus court costs," says Gauthier. "He may not have a prison sentence. If he is given a

prison sentence, it likely will be suspended." The suspension, he explains, would not be enforced if conditions — such as a driving course — are complied with and he does not get into further trouble during the probation.

"(Aldridge's) license would probably not be suspended," adds Gauthier, and the teen may not even need to appear in court.

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No marriage regrets: Jessica

NO REGRETS Jessica Simpson doesn't regret marrying Nick Lachey, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer — who divorced Nick in 2005, after three years of marriage — is glad she was married, even though she hasn't spoken to her former husband "in years."

The 28-year-old singer also defended her decision to star in MTV reality show Newlyweds, insisting the show didn't destroy her marriage.

She said: "The show made me understand what marriage is, what love is, what commitment is. In all honesty, I believe it did not affect our marriage. Because we enjoyed watching those



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Jen's '80s fashion faux pas

BAD TASTE Jennifer Aniston used to wear a policeman's hat while partying, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress — who is often voted the world's most stylish woman — admitted she made many fashion faux pas during the '80s when she regularly visited New York's

all-night clubs.

She said: "I did have that period." Aniston went on to describe her favourite outfit, which consisted of ripped tights, boots, a police hat and

"maybe a bra."

The 40-year-old actress — who also confessed

to dancing on the clubs' podiums — added to talk show host Jimmy Fallon: "No one should have let us go outside like that."

Although her partying days and fashion mistakes are over, Aniston admitted to worrying about something else — grey hairs: "I found a really long grey hair and it kind of flipped me out ... It actually brought me to tears slightly."

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Katy's cat wants 'Kitty Purry' flu

FLU FASHION Only Katy Perry could find just the right bling for a global pandemic, people.com reports.

"Since swine flu is super trendy I wanted to make sure I was in style with my swine flu ring" the singer writes on her blog. "I got this one in Miami at Big Drop the other day ... a flying piggy."

And if that's not silly enough, Perry relates a conversation about the swine flu she had with her cat (yes, her cat), whom she's named Kitty Purry.

"Kitty Purry was telling me the other night that she remembers when bird flu was in and now pig flu is cool and she wonders when kitty flu is gonna hit," writes Perry, "as she would like to be more popular than she currently already is. Fame where."

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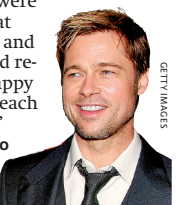


It's just one big circle of Friends

NO BEEF Courteney Cox and husband David Arquette had a run-in with Brad Pitt at a concert in Los Angeles recently, but rather than let Cox's friendship with Jennifer Aniston, Pitt's ex-wife, get in the way, the three reportedly got on famously, according to Page Six.

"Instead of ignoring him, Courteney chatted away with Brad all night," a source says. "The three were in great spirits and seemed really happy to see each other."

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Today
Rain
13°C / 3°C

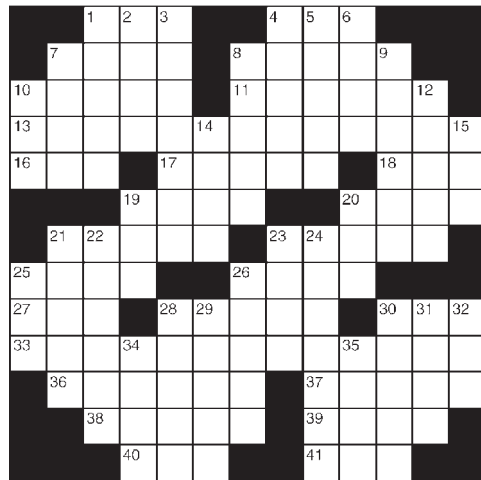
Thursday
Partly cloudy
15°C / 2°C

Friday
Rain
16°C / 4°C



Michele McDougall, Weather Specialist & Host – Breakfast Television
 "My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes!" **WEEKDAYS AT 6 A.M.**

Take Five



Crossword across

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 That woman | 27 As well |
| 4 Gasoline stat | 28 Green sauce |
| 7 He gave us a lift | 30 Feathery accessory |
| 8 Hideaways | 33 Star of 13-Across |
| 10 Sedative, for short | 36 Pakistan city |
| 11 Recently | 37 Ballroom favourite |
| 13 1967 suspense movie | 38 Red Square figure |
| 16 Antiquated | 39 Vortex |
| 17 Tittles | 40 Sailor's assent |
| 18 Fourth letter | 41 P.I. |
| 19 Jason's carrier | |
| 20 Elite alternative | |
| 21 Cash storage structures | |
| 23 Gold measure | |
| 25 Calendar abbr. | |
| 26 Staffer | |

Crossword down

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Composed | 23 Charlie Brown's nemesis? |
| 2 Intimate | 24 Took as one's own |
| 3 Knighthood candidate | 25 RR stop |
| 4 Mario Puzo subject | 26 Wan |
| 5 Prescriptions, often | 28 Indiana's state flower |
| 6 Alumnus | 29 High nest (Var.) |
| 7 Kind of history or hygiene | 30 Type of pan |
| 8 Gambling game | 31 Unrestrained revelry |
| 9 Ancient arenas | 32 Year in Acapulco |
| 10 Pair | 34 Comical Caroline |
| 12 Not slouching | 35 Commanded |
| 14 Eggy quaffs | |
| 15 Mauna — | |
| 19 Sternward | |
| 20 Opposite of post- | |
| 21 Asian city | |
| 22 Footless | |

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

B	L	O	R	N	I	L	U	S	S	R	3	6	2	1	8	4	5	9	7	
R	I	P	A	O	R	F	P	I	F	A	7	5	1	9	2	6	4	8	3	
O	R	A	L	M	O	O	N	W	A	L	K	9	4	8	3	7	5	2	6	1
W	A	L	K	M	A	N	E	A	G	L	E	2	7	3	8	4	9	6	1	5
A	I	D	F	O	R						4	1	5	7	6	3	9	2	8	
B	R	O	N	X	M	A	N	D	A	T	E	8	9	6	2	5	1	7	3	4
A	D	A	T	A	X	P	A	S			6	8	7	4	3	2	1	5	9	
D	A	T	E	N	U	T	L	E	T	U	P	1	2	4	5	9	8	3	7	6
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S	E	A	M	A	L	E	D	O	E	S										

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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:	17-21 min.....Smart
Under 13 min.....Genius	21-25 min.....Not bad
13-17 min.....Scholar	25+ min.....Keep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day



Chicken and Mushroom Pie

INGREDIENTS:
 1 tbsp (25 ml) butter
 3 1/4 cups (800 ml) button mushrooms, halved
 1 1/4 cups (300 ml) cream cheese
 2/3 cup (150 ml) 1% milk
 1/2 tsp (2 ml) hot English or Dijon mustard
 3 1/3 cups (825 ml) diced cooked chicken
 2 tbsp (25 ml) snipped fresh chives
 salt and freshly ground black pepper
 1 sheet pre-made puff pastry

METHOD:

- Put baking tray in oven and preheat to 400 F (200 C).
- Melt butter in large frying pan over moderately low heat. Add mushrooms and gently cook, stirring occasionally until tender, 4-5 minutes.
- Put cream cheese in large bowl and lightly beat until softened.
- Reserve 1 1/2 tbsp (20 ml) milk; pour rest into bowl with cream cheese along with mustard. Stir into thick sauce.
- Add chicken, chives and mushrooms with juices to creamy sauce. Season to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper, then spoon mixture into 4-cup pie dish. Place pie funnel or upturned ovenproof

china egg cup, in middle of filling to support pastry lid.
 6. Roll out pastry on lightly floured surface until about 2 in. (5 cm) larger all around than pie dish. Cut off 1 1/4-in. (3-cm) strip around the edge of pastry sheet, then press this strip onto rim of pie dish. Lightly brush with water, then lay pastry lid on top, pressing edges together to seal.
 7. Trim excess pastry, pinch to seal, then flake the edges: Hold sharp knife horizontally to side of pastry edge and make shallow cuts all around. Re-roll pastry trimmings and cut out leaf shapes to decorate and stick onto the pastry lid with a little reserved milk. Glaze all over with remaining milk and cut two slits in top for steam.
 8. Place pie dish on hot baking tray and bake 25-30 minutes, or until pastry is nicely puffed and golden brown. Let stand 5 minutes before serving, sprinkled with pepper.

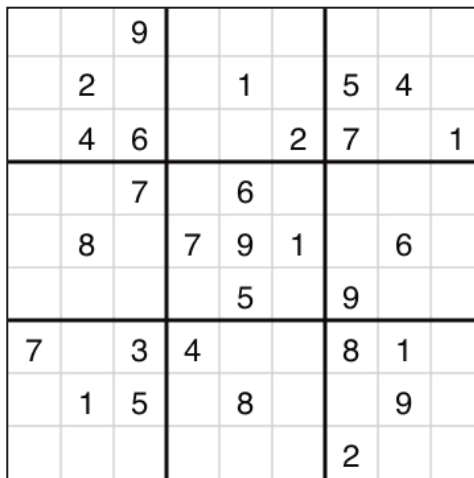
SERVES 4

For nutritional information on this and other great recipes, go to rd.ca or check out Key Ingredients in this month's Reader's Digest, on newsstands now!

Sudoku

For more/less challenging Sudoku puzzles, visit metronews.ca

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



Horoscopes

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
 A crazy person brings a crisis to a head. A strong supporter breaks the rules. Indecision will cause some very bad dreams.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
 An impressive person shows you how to increase your income. Avoid signing any binding contracts. A girl makes annoying plans.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
 A fashionable woman won't complain or explain. A persuasive person's achievements will be great. A hopeless situation affects your choices.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
 An innocent person is uncertain about life. Be specific about your needs when love is in the air. A snob helps someone who is just starting out.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
 Stay away from a thrilling conflict. Don't move stuff around after dark. A troubled teenager needs to avoid conflict.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
 You're surprised after justice is done. Speak the truth and challenge a lame excuse. Be kinder to the dreary people.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
 A creepy guy is involved in maniacal outbursts. A wiser man regrets hurtful actions. Secret desires will reveal insecurity.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
 A contented caller shares feelings and talks about daydreams. Time passes very quickly. A captivating man has plenty of money.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
 An astounding player has lost a battle. You've come to terms with a problem. You'll be surprised by getting a bonus.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
 Stories about memory problems have lost their charm. A pompous colleague just won't go away. Don't speak until innocence is revealed.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
 You'll give someone a second opinion. Stay away from people who are in denial. A procrastinator isn't a loyal friend.

This day in history

MAY 6, 1527: Spanish and German troops sack Rome; some consider this the end of the Renaissance.
 MAY 6, 1536: King Henry VIII orders English language Bibles be placed in every church.
 MAY 6, 1682: Louis XIV of France moves his court to Versailles.
 MAY 6, 1889: The Eiffel Tower is officially opened to the public at the Universal Exposition in Paris.
 MAY 6, 1940: John Steinbeck is awarded the Pulitzer Prize for his novel *The Grapes of Wrath*.
 MAY 6, 2008: The last episode of *Scrubs* is aired.

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